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Re: United States Conference of Mayor's Urban Water Council

Mayor Bob Young has been appointed Co-Chair of the Urban Water Council of the U. S. Conference of Mayor's. The appointment was made by conference president and New Orleans Mayor Marc Morial.

Mayor Young will co-chair the council with Mayor Doug Palmer of Trenton, NJ. Mayor Morial said: "I join him in welcoming you to serve alongside him."

Mayor Young has been a member of the council since early 1999. The council is an advocate for water and sewer issues on behalf of the nation's cities and works to strengthen public/private partnerships to accomplish that mission. The council held a regional workshop in Augusta last spring.

Mayor Young said: "I am grateful to Mayor Morial for this appointment. I look forward to working with Mayor Palmer, the members of the council and our business partners. This appointment is an important national recognition of the work we are doing in Augusta-Richmond County through our public utilities master plan."